

How to Begin Research

Compile a list of subject key words

Synonyms

Check the spelling

Start Small

Find between 5-10 resources that match your subject. Analyze these sources for your paper before gathering additional information.

Create a rough outline. Based on the information you have already collected write down a summary of what you want to cover in your paper.

Where to Look for Information:

Books - in depth overviews or historic background on a subject.

Database - For scholarly research articles that give specific case data or recent developments in an area.

Internet - for demographic statistics or current information that has not yet been published academically.

Writing Help

American Psychological Association

BF 76.7 .P83 2010

Doing a Literature Review in Nursing
Health, and Social Care

RT 81.5 .C68 2013

Understanding Nursing and
Healthcare Research

RT 81.5 .C76 2015

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Websites

APA Citation Help

<https://apastyle/apa.org/blog>

National Council of State Boards and Nursing (NCSBN)

ncsbn.org

Montana Nursing Association

mtnurses.org

Indian Health Services

ihs.gov

Montana Health Data and Statistical Reports

dphhs.mt.gov/statisticalinformation

National Center for Disease Control-Health Statistics

cdc.gov/nchs/hus.htm

US Census Bureau—Native American/Alaskan Native Information

census.gov/aian/

National Institutes of Health—Health Information

health.nih.gov/

National Clinical Trials Database

clinicaltrials.gov/

Databases

EbscoHost Web

Academic Search Complete—*comprehensive and scholarly multidisciplinary full-text database*

CINAHL Complete—*world's most comprehensive source of full-text for nursing & allied health journals*

Gale Power Search

Academic One File—*Source of peer-reviewed full-text scholarly content across the academic disciplines*

Health and Wellness—*Search a full range of health-related issues*

Health and Medicine—*Find up-to-date information on a range of health care topics*

Nursing and Allied Health—*Research full-text titles cited in CINAHL and other resources to support specialized care*

Physical Therapy and Sports Medicine—*Access academic journals and magazines covering several different fields of study*

Books

The following are Library of Congress Call Numbers for possible Nursing research topics.

R: Medicine

RC 952-954.6 Geriatric

Nursing

RD 92-98 Wound Care

RG 951 Maternal Child

Nursing / Obstetrical Nursing

RJ 245 Pediatric Nursing

RT: Nursing

RT 41 Medical Surgical

Nursing

RT 48 Nursing Assessment/

Nursing Diagnosis

RT 81.5 Nursing Research

RT 85 Nursing Ethics

RT 86.54 Transcultural Nursing

RT 97-98 Community Health

Nursing/Public Health Nursing

RT 120 .E4 Emergency Nursing

RT 120 .F4 Family Nursing

RT 120 .I5 Intensive Care

Nursing